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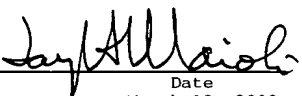
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Masayuki Nishiguchi et al.
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of December 12, 2001,
Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified
application be amended as follows.

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